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REPORT FROM THE

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSN., WOODSVILLE, N. H.

Recent White Mountains Region Association activities have dealth with a variety of fields, including transportation, 4-H, promotion plans, industrial development, and factors involving major region tourist attractions.

At present, Executive Secy. David S. Cassedy, Woodsville, is representing this area in helping staff the state's new exhibit at the Hartford, Conn., Travel Show sponsored by the Hartford 'Times'. Investigation is also under way to try and work out joint sponsorship for a Region booth at the Montreal Sportsmen's Show in March. In the meantime, the annually-issued winter folder covering all area winter facilities has been distributed in bulk to newspapers, travel bureaus, ski clubs, and the like, and newspaper advertising placed to call public attention to it.

Orders have been placed for the annual 4-H awards to top clubs, and this last year's silver bowl winner is expected to be announced shortly.

Using its privilege as an intervenor before the Civil Aeronautics Board, the W. M. R. A has filed exceptions to the C. A. B. examiner's decision and forwarded supporting statements to bolster the state's case for better air service. Pointed out by the Region were: deterioration of other public transport, notably railroad; poor scheduling and unreliability of seating via Northeast Airlines out of Berlin; and improvements to the Whitefield facilities, where Northeast's certificate to serve has never been activated.

In their last meeting, W. M. R. A.'s Board of Directors reviewed the need for a fresh approach to the problem of industrial development, and this will be a major topic in the January meeting, with State Industrial Director Winfred Foss present to offer suggestions and comments.

Also under study is the recently-released report of the Mt. Washington Study Committee, since the directors are keenly aware of the vital effect that wrong handling could have on the operation of one of the region's most prominent and valuable recreational assets.

REPORT FROM

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Columbia:

During the year 1958, 8 visits were made to the town. In the Spring 12 children attended the Triple Toxoid Clinics held in Colebrook. 4 children started the series of 3 injections, but only 3 finished, 2 children received Booster injections. Even with attempting to provide transportation this year we still were unable to get children into the Clinics for this Immunization. In May, one child attended the Orthopedic Clinic held at Stewartstown. In June, 31 children attended the Salk Vaccine Clinic, but we still have a large number of children in your community who have to date never received any Immunization for Poliomyelitis, and this could cause a serious problem for the Community in the event of an epidemic. We have one child in the Community who has spent considerable time at Crotched Mountain, in their rehabilitation program for victims of Poliomyelitis.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Columbia and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Kenney, R. N.

Public Health Nurse, Coos County
New Hampshire State Lept. of Health

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five per cent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as ($200) two hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.

H. R. CHASE, District Fire Chief

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for the election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interests of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $485.34, the State to contribute the sum of $3262.27.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 for the purchase of a used tractor plow for use in snow removal.

9. To see what sum or sums the Town will vote to fix as the price per day for hiring manual labor, equipment and trucks for work on Town roads.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of $50.06 to the White Mountains Region Association, being ten cents per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation (1-100th of 1 per cent) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other 45 towns in the region.

11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting and removing the bushes from the side of the highways in such places as the Selectmen think most expedient.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Seelctmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1959.

CLYDE SHALLOW,
HAZEN GOODWIN,
CHAS. H. WHITE
Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
CLYDE SHALLOW,
HAZEN GOODRUM,
CHARLES H. WHITE

Budget

	Actual Revenue 1958	Estimated Revenue 1959
From State:		
Railroad Tax	$ 254.62	$ 254.62
Reimbursement Timber Tax	3,461.24	3,461.24
On Class V Roads	1,339.50	1,380.90
From Local Sources Except Property Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	54.00	54.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,909.35	1,909.35
Poll Taxes	366.00	366.00
Filing Fees	5.00	5.00
Total Estimated Revenue		$ 7,431.11
Amount to be raised by Taxes		29,079.68
		$36,510.79

Purpose of Expenditures:

	Actual Expenses	Estimated Expenses
Current Maintenance Expense:		
Town Officers Salaries	$1,445.50	$1,500.00
Town Officers Expense	1,030.35	1,000.00
Expenses Town Buildings	57.77	
Civil Defense		150.00
Fire Department		1,000.00
Insurance	206.11	400.00
Vital Statistics	12.50	
General Expense of Highway	50.00	300.00
Cutting Bushes	176.00	300.00
Town Road T R A	484.78	489.34
Summer Roads	5,593.70	4,000.00
Winter Roads	6,386.02	5,500.00
Library	290.00	100.00
Town Poor	620.36	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	438.13	800.00
Cemeteries	221.00	250.00
White Mt. Regional Ass'n.	49.41	50.06

Bridges and Highways	49.20	
Taxes Purchased by Town	2,444.17	
County Tax	1,467.88	1,467.88
School Appropriation	17,606.65	19,203.51
Interest on Temporary Loan	158.33	
Temporary Loan	12,000.00	
State Head Taxes	956.50	
Total Estimated Expenditures		$36,510.79
Less Total Estimated Revenue		7,431.11
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax		$29,079.68

Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Town Road Aid Class V	484.78
Summer Roads	3,500.00
Winter Roads	5,000.00
Library	100.00
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	300.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Advertising and Region Ass'n.	49.41
County Tax	1,467.66
School Tax	19,203.51
	$36,205.58

Less Estimated Revenues:		
Railroad Tax	$ 225.25	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	4,047.66	
Dog Licenses	65.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	1,874.45	
Cash Surplus	174.88	
Total Revenue Credits		$ 6,387.24
		$29,818.34
Plus Overlay		341.89
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$30,160.23
Less 183 Poll Taxes at $2.00 each		366.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes		$29,794.23
Tax Rate—$6.04		

Financial Statement

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$19,179.09
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on acount of)	
Levy of 1958	2,326.87
Levy of 1957	341.94
Levy of 1956	74.64
Previous years	699.93
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	268.80
Levy of 1957	198.94
Levy of 1956	273.98
Previous years	527.83
State Head Taxes levy 1958	85.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	150.00
Total Assets	$24,127.02

LIABILITIES

Due School District Appropriation	19,203.51
Total Liabilities	$19,203.51
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	4,923.51
Net Surplus December 31, 1958	4923.51
Net Surplus December 31, 1957	4,766.97
Increase in Surplus	156.54

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	$369,863.00
Electric Plants	58,343.00
House Trailers used as dwellings	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	320.00
26 Horses	3,125.00
569 Cows	54,750.00
60 Neat Stock	4,850.00
15 Sheep and Goats	165.00
7200 Fowl	5,400.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks (10)	750.00
Wood, Lumber etc.	11,216.00
Total Gross Valuation	$511,782.00
Less Veteran and Blind Exemptions	18,500.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$493,282.00

SCHEDULE TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept. land and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	24,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Total	$ 44,000.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	$ 17,781.70
Reuben Washburn, severance tax	60.00
Harry Lang, auto permits	1,892.57
Harry Lang, dog licenses	54.00
City of Berlin, support of poor	93.54
Filing fees	5.00
Ernest Colley, tax collector	404.17
Arlene White, tax collector	33,235.07
Colebrook National Bank, note	12,000.00
State of N. H., Class V Roads	1,339.50
State of N. H., timber tax reimburse	3,461.24
State of N. H., Railroad tax	254.62
Wm. Hoop, Merridan Hill road gift	150.00
Vt. share Columbia Bridge	25.00
Marshall & Kent, ref. on insurance	8.26
Gulf Oil Corp., refund on gas	158.78
Total	$70,923.45

PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:	
Clyde Shallow, selectman	$ 150.00
Chas. White, selectman	150.00
Hazen Goodrum, selectman	150.00
Arlene White, tax collector	135.00
Harry Lang, town clerk	125.00
Harry Lang, treasurer	125.00
Harry Lang, fees, auto and dog licenses	100.00
Ellery Adair, supervisor check list	75.00
Ernest Pilbro, supervisors check list	75.00
Gladys Pilbro, supervisor check list	69.00
Gladys Pilbro, ballot clerk	6.00
Alda Jackson, ballot clerk	12.00
Helen Lang, ballot clerk	18.00
Myrtle Parker, ballot clerk	18.00
Elaine White, town reports	17.00
Thelma Covell, town reports, blotter, financial reports	73.00

Elaine White, ¼ year clerical	31.25
Arlene White, ¼ year clerical	31.25
Thelma Covell, auditor	20.00
Milton Adair, modeartor	30.00
Clyde Shallow, overseer of poor	35.00
	$ 1,445.50

Town Officers Expenses:

Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies etc.	35.30
New Hamp. Ass'n., dues	3.00
Ernest Colley, work on taxes and envelopes	55.84
Harry Hikel Estate, printing	6.00
Chas. White, envelopes and postage	19.50
Ernest Ellingwood, refund on tax	2.00
News & Sentinel, notices, ballots etc.	32.34
News & Sentinel, town reports printed	206.68
Harrigan & Walsh, warrant services	36.00
Warren Bartlett, transfers	10.64
U. S. Automobile Guide, subscription	8.00
Winifred Colley, librarian	15.00
State of New Hampshire, statutes to taxation	2.50
Chas. R. Hardy, membership dues	3.00
Elsie Annis, bonds	62.50
Clyde Shallow, scaling and trip to Manchester	41.00
Edmund Owen, extra mileage mail route	48.96
Public Service	3.59
N. H. Tax Collectors dues	9.00
Chas. White	160.00
Clyde Shallow	124.00
Hazen Goodrum	75.00
Harry Lang	70.50
	$ 1,030.35

Town Buildings:

Lights, town garage	35.75
Lights	19.30
Wm. Cochenet, repair lights town hall	2.72
	$ 57.77

Insurance:	
Insurance Lookout buliding Farm Bureau	4.68
Marshall & Kent, snow plow truck	104.95
Edwin Frizzell	96.48
	$ 206.11
Cutting Bushes:	
Earl Cass, cutting bushes	144.00
Robert Crowley, cutting bushes	32.00
	$ 176.00
Vital Statistics: Harry Lang	12.50
General Expense of Highway:	
New fence, Anlrew Jackson	50.00

SUMMER ROADS

Clyde Gray, grading bulldozing	$ 1,356.50
Chas. White, gravel, bridge, cloride, labor	1,765.40
Earl Cass, grading and cloride	605.50
Robert Crowley, grading and cloride	81.50
Wm. Clarke, grading and cloride	42.50
Herbert Fields, cloride, spreading	23.00
Gerald Harding, bulldozing	60.00
G. B. Currier and Co., cloride	878.80
State of New Hampshire T. P. A.	484.78
Harold Jackson, plank and stringers	220.50
Farmers Feed and Supply, spikes	8.00
Wilfred Rainville, bulldozing	452.00
John Boucher, gravel	100.00
	$6,078.48

WINTER ROADS

Clyde Shallow, plowing and sanding	$ 956.35
Monty Goodrum, helper	632.50
Verne Reynolds, plowing	692.40
State of New Hampshire, plowing	165.70
David Shallow, helper on plow	45.00

Alfred Bunnell	8.00
Martin Frizzell	3.00
Harry Boucher	43.50
Chas. White	145.20
Arthur Sweatt, plowing	61.50
Beaver Falls Garage, repairs	62.28
P. A. Hicks and Sons, repairs	16.05
R. H. Spitzner, repairs	99.63
Columbia Steel Co., repairs	188.94
Ernest LaVigne, motor and repair plow	1,066.44
Lyman Forbes, repairs	6.25
Wesley Kelsea, truck	10.00
Lynn Parkhurst, gas	4.07
Gulf Oil Corp., gas and oil	760.32
Joe Daley, bulldozing	476.25
Hazen Goodrum to Boston	2.50
Chas. White, truck	32.97
Farmers Feed and Supply, salt	11.90
White Bros., labor and gravel	35.50
Bill Cunningham on bridge	16.00
Kenneth McLeod on bridge	18.00
Austin Gray on bridge	32.00
Chas. White, on roads	295.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	6.92
Walter Collins, wood for garage	49.50
Columbia Steel Co., repair plow	63.22
Hazen Goodrum, truck and gas	25.35
Mingolia Machinery Co., plow repair	223.28
Frances Chappel, roads	122.50
Ray Placy, truck	7.50
	$6,386.02

Town Library:

News and Sentinel. library notices	$ 3.00
Thelma Covell, books for library	25.00
Mrs. Bruce Gleason, librarian ½ year	39.00
Winifred Colley, librarian	19.50
Myrtle Parker, librarian	103.50
Thelma Covell, trustee library fund for books	100.00
	$ 290.00

Old Age Assistance:

Town—¼ of Support—Catherine Currier, Ivan Nason, Persis Hall, Frances Jacques	$ 438.13

Town Poor:

Mary Hitchcock Hospital—Edwin Smith	$ 163.95
Colebrook Red & White—Robichaud	30.00
Hill's Department Store—Robichaud	30.58
Vancores—Robichaud	2.50
Gulf Oil Corp—Robichaud	30.46
Public Service—Lyman McKeag	22.95
Colebrook Red & White—Lyman McKeag	124.23
Coos County Hospital—Gloria Hanks	47.58
Coos County Hospital—Irma Bennett	63.95
Chas. White for Mrs. Poulin	11.07
Hill's Department Store—Mrs. Poulin	19.53
Nelson Oil Corp—Mrs. Poulin	2.00
Colebrook Red & White—Mrs. Poulin	20.13
Wilfred Washburn for mileage—Poulin	31.90
Hill's Department Store —Poulin	19.53
	$ 620.36

Cemeteries:

Andrew Jackson—mowing and caer	$ 121.00
Lew Wallace—mowing and care	100.00
	$ 221.00

Taxes Purchased by Town	$2,444.17
State of New Hampshire—Head Taxes	956.50
Arthur J. Sullivan—County Tax	1,467.88
School Appropriation	17,606.65
Washburn Lumber Co., logs for bridge	49.20
White Mountain Regional Association	49.41
Temporary Loan—Colebrook National Bank	12,000.00
Interest paid on loan	158,33
TOTAL PAYMENTS SELECTMEN'S REPORT	$51,744.36

Tax Collector's Report

Current Year Levy of 1958

PROPERTY—POLL—YIELD:

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
	Property	$29,794.23
	Poll	366.00
	Yield	703.70
		$30,863.93
Added Tax:	Property	64.02
	Poll	8.00
		$30,935.95
Remittance to Treasurer:	Property	$29,450.02
	Poll	314.00
	Yield	458.90
		$30,222.92
Added Poll		8.00
Added Property		64.02
Abatements Poll		24.00
Abatements Property		348.21
Uncollected Property		None
Uncollected Poll		24.00
Uncollected Yield		244.80
		$30,935.95

LEVY—1957

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1958	
Property	$ 45.00
Poll	30.00
Yield	578.67
	$ 653.67

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
End of Dec. 31, 1958	
Property	$ 2.00
Poll	14.00
Yield	438.73

Uncollected:	
Property	$ 43.00
Poll	16.00
Yield	139.94
	$ 653.67

Levy—1956

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1958:	
Property	$ 72.04
Poll	20.00
Yield	212.66
	$ 304.70

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Remittances to Treasurer	
End of December 31, 1958:	
Property	
Poll	
Yield	30.72
Uncollected:	
Property	$ 72.04
Poll	20.00
Yield	181.94
	$ 304.70

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1958

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1958

For 1955	
Property	$ 24.21
Poll	4.00
Yield	197.61
	$ 225.82
For 1954	
Property	$ 18.62
Poll	10.00
Yield	106.57
	135.19

For 1953	
Property	$ 31.93
Poll	4.00
	$ 35.93
For 1952	
Poll	$ 2.00
Yield	56.67
	$ 58.67
For 1951	
Poll	$ 2.00
For 1950:	
Property	$ 3.57
Yield	66.65
	$ 70.22

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1958

	1958	1957	1956	Prev. Yrs
Taxes sold town during fiscal year:	$2,326.87	1169.77	674.63	1059.49
Remittances to Treas:		827.83	599.99	359.56
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$2,326.87	341.94	74.64	699.93

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES

	1958	1957	1956	1955	Prev. Yrs.
John Lafond					37.39
Armand Brochu			33.43		
Maurice Pinard	49.05	35.95	37.48	31.93	262.75
Ernest Goodrum	12.91				19.03
M. & E. Adair					32.16
Francis Chapple					59.50
Karl Edwards	235.95				227.15

	1958	1957	1956	1955	Prev. Yrs.
Howard Gadwah	21.87	31.60	3.73	15.01	
Wilfred Dupuis				15.01	
Earl Tilton	7.03				
Hibbard & Rainville	21.87	16.60			
L. Grandmaison		237.15			
L. Brochu		20.64			
Annie Parker	10.93				
Azel Harding	277.66				
Arthur Sweatt	16.03				
Aaron Bennett	17.34				
Robert Cross	15.83				
Richards & Dion	615.30				
Edwin Frizzell	462.79				
Columbia P. Farm	441.65				
G.O. Kelsea—Brochu	39.99				
G. O. Kelsea	80.67				

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1958

Committed to Collector	$ 990.00
Added Tax	15.00
	$1,005.00
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	$ 865.00
Added Tax	15.00
Abatements	40.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	85.00
	$1,005.00

Levy of 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	$ 95.00
Penalties collected during 1958	5.00
	$ 100.00
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	$50.00
Penalties	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	45.00
	$ 100.00

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1958

For 1956	$ 60.00
For 1955	5.00
For 1954	25.00
For 1953	5.00
For 1952	10.00

ARLINE WHITE—Tax Collector.

Town Clerks Report

During the year I have recorded 11 Births, 6 Deaths and 4 Marriage licenses.

Licenses have been paid me on dogs amounting to	$ 54.00
Less Clerk's fee	5.40
	$ 48.60

These sums I have paid to the Treasurer.

I have issued automobile permits amounting to:

9 permits for 1957	$ 8.77
269 permits for 1958	1900.58
	$1909.35

These sums I have paid to Treasurer.

HARRY LANG, Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	$17,781.70
Received from all sources	53,141.75
Total Receipts to date	$70,923.45
Less Selectmen's Orders	51,744.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	$19,179.09

HARRY LANG, Treasurer

Trust Funds

Mary A. Walker, March 4, 1946	$ 400.00
Balance January 1, 1958	464.84
Income during year	14.12
Expended during year	6.00
Balance December 31, 1958	472.96
Farmers & Traders Saving Bank	
Mrs. Warren Marshall, August 29, 1935	75.00
Balance January 1, 1958	77.69
Income during year	2.34
Expended during year	2.00
Balance December 31, 1958	78.03
Farmers & Traders Savings Bank	
Ellen Cleveland, March 27, 1933	100.00
Balance January 1, 1958	120.94
Income during year	3.66
Expended during year	4.00
Balance December 31, 1958	120.60
Farmers & Traders Saving Bank	
Henry Forrestall Est., Sept. 3, 1946	200.00
Balance January 1, 1958	222.47
Income during year	6.74
Expended during year	6.00
Balance December 31, 1958	223.21
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	$ 7.08
Received from Treasurer	125.00
	$ 132.08
Paid for books and magazines	74.49
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	$ 57.59

Number books purchased 37
Number magazines renewed 3

Edwin Frizzell—Thelma Covell—Harriett Lang
Trustees

AUDITORS REPORT

I do hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectmen and to the best of my ability, find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

THELMA G. COVELL, Auditor

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Coordinating North Country Development and Promotion

January 13, 1959

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

As has been customary during the last twenty-one years, we respectfully request the inclusion of the enclosed article in your town's warrant for 1959.

We have emphasized the **twenty-one years** because that seems to be pretty good demonstration of a relationship of service and mutual co-operation that has stood the test of time. The type of activities outlined in the report sent your town's councilman have helped every one of our towns in a good many ways. The most important help has been the bringing into the state and region **good hard cash!** As town officials nobody knows better than selectmen how hard it is to finance town services, and every dollar brought in from outside is one dollar that didn't have to come out of a resident taxpayer's pocket.

This is what our towns have accomplished - they've helped **us** to help **them**. This support at town meeting has been the solid base of our organization, and has made your Region Association as strong and successful as any of its kind in the state. While the amount asked makes a very minor item in any one town's expenditures, these amounts pooled make a big job possible, and the total amount comes back into the towns manyfold.

We hope you will keep in touch with us through our local councilman, and please be assured that we will continue to do everything possible for the benefit of your town.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Cassedy, Executive Sec'y.
White Mountains Region Association

Births Registered in the Town of Columbia for the year ending December 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
July 2, 1958	Joanne Germaine Benoit	Leon George Benoit	Annette Mary Cote	West Stewartstown
Nov. 7, 1958	Bruce Robert Corliss	Harvey Charles Corliss Jr	Pauline Dorothea Burns	West Stewartstown
May 20, 1958	Sonya Renee Cross	Robert William Cross	Grace Leafy Phillips	West Stewartstown
July 14, 1958	Dennis Charles Dion	Charles George Dion	Madeline Maude Covill	West Stewartstown
Feb. 19, 1958	Gregory Alan Hanks	Lee Whitcomb Hanks	Gloria Mae Flanders	West Stewartstown
Mar. 14, 1958	Evelyn Helen Haynes	Harry Edward Haynes	Marie Cecile Marois	West Stewartstown
May 29, 1958	Thomas Alfred Mercier Jr	Thomas Alfred Mercer	Irene May Bryant	West Stewartstown
Nov. 26, 1958	Allen Ira Noyes	Wilfred Ira Noyes	Elsie Daisy Stevens	West Stewartstown
Aug. 24, 1958	Gary Albert Rainville	Stewart Albert Rainville	Winnie Laura Hibbard	West Stewartstown
July 11, 1958	Earl Arthur Sweatt	Wilfred Ernest Sweatt	Shirley Mae Ball	West Stewartstown
Apr. 24, 1958	Sandra Louise White	Charles Joseph White Jr.	Arlene Mary Gould	West Stewartstown

Deaths Registered in the Town of Columbia for the year end ing December 31, 1958

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11, 1958	Fred Barnett	91	Nehemiah Barnett	Charlotte Hyds
July 15, 1958	Perley Jesse Beecher	71	Francis Beecher	Rose Sevain
Aug. 21, 1958	George Leland Boyne	51	George Boyne	Kathleen Shanahan
July 13, 1958	Perses Gould Hall	79	Henry Gould	Orpha Cilley
Feb. 18, 1958	Helen Etta Harding	83	Warren Covill	Margaret Huggins
July 9, 1958	Gladys C. Wallace	63	David Clark	Jennie Plunkett

Marriages Registered in the Town of Columbia for the year year ending December 31, 1958

Date	Place	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 19, 1958	Stratford	Raymond Clayton Flanders	20	Clayton Flanders	Thelma Phillips
		Jean Helen Burnett	19	Brewster Bennett	Helen Fuller
Apr. 19, 1958	N. Stratford	Joseph John Lepine	23	Alphonse Lepine	Mary Louise Perron
		Pauline Bella Poulin	21	Gerald Poulin	Aurore Bedard
June 28, 1958	N. Stratford	Ray W. Placy	25	Ray W. Placy Sr.	Mildred Knights
		Mary Lou Salls	22	Allie E. Salls	Margaret F. Foley
June 28, 1958	Colebrook	Charles Hardy White	61	Joseph White	Eliza Hardy
		Mary Ellen Gray	61	Peter J. Daley	Elizabeth Carr

School Report

MARCH 1, 1959

Moderator

HARRY F. LANG

Clerk

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Treasurer

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Auditors

HAZEL L. GOODRUM

ARTHUR M. GOULD

School Board

THELMA G. COVELL	TERM EXPIRES 1959
MILTON E. ADAIR	TERM EXPIRES 1960
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL	TERM EXPIRES 1961

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with such other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new elementary school.
10. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such new elementary school, for supplying it with water, and the acquisition of any real property that may

be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including the sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

11. If Articles 9 and 10 are adopted, to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the additional costs of janitorial services, fuel, lights, transportation and insurance incurred with this new building; and to make principal and interest payments on the serial note or bond issue.

12. To see if the district will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for financing of part of the cost of the construction of this new building.

13. If Article 12 is adopted, to see what sum (not in excess of one half of one percent of the last assessed valuation of the district) the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the establishment of said capital reserve fund.

14. To see if the district will vote to construct an addition of one room to each of the Cone and Church Schools and to provide adequate plumbing, heating and lighting facilities throughout each of these two room buildings.

15. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such two room buildings and for supplying them with water; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

16. If Articles 14 and 15 are adopted to see what sum of

money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the additional costs of janitorial services, fuel, lights, teachers salaries, and insurance incurred with these two room buildings; and to make principal and interest payments on the serial note or bond issue.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 16th day of February, 1959.

Signed:

THELMA G. COVELL
MILTON E. ADAIR
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL
School Board

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Columbia:

Foreword

In spite of all the attention that must necessarily be given to quantitative education in our schools due to unprecedented annual increases in enrollments, more and more thought and study has been directed to the qualitative aspect during the past several months. As a result of this change in focus, expressed concern over the choice of subjects is shifting to the pupil, particularly, if he is believed to be a gifted one. Concerted effort on a broad scale is being made to identify talent and to determine the most effective way to develop it. Once again motivation, aroused interest, and academic competition are receiving high priority in our educational thinking.

With this re-discovery that the "old tools" still have that "temper and edge" essential to do a good job even in this day of automation, provided we are willing to pick them up and use them, has come a fuller realization that there is no substitute for sustained hard work. This is borne out by the relatively large number of pupils found in the upper and next quarter of their classes in academic achievement whose ability, in so far as can be determined, indicates that they should exchange positions. With the use of what are believed to be more reliable measures of intelligence, too, it is being found that the much talked quotient is not as general as was at first thought. Increasing evidence seems to point to the further substantiation of what has been long observed, though perhaps sometimes somewhat reluctantly accepted, that genuine effort can and does compensate to a very considerable extent for the lack of ability.

If these educational findings are sound, which the passage of time seems to indicate, it follows that the same serious attention is needed to improve the techniques and standards in our schools just as it is needed to build a strong athletic team. Much monotonous as well as hard work performed over a prolonged period of time is going to be required, just as it always has been, if every child is to be helped to realize his maximum potential. And the extent to which success is achieved in reach-

ing for this high goal will be determined, largely, by the degree to which educational opportunity is associated with service to others rather than with the social and economic status of the learner.

TEACHERS

With little change in the shortage of the supply of teachers, we are indeed fortunate to have the same veterans in all positions for the fifth consecutive year. Mrs. Mary E. White teaches at the Cone School, Grades 1—4; Mrs. Myra A. Holbrook teaches at the Grand Division School, Grades 5—8; and Mrs. Florence B. Hughes teaches at the Church School, Grades 1—4.

SCHOOL NURSE — HEALTH

Much credit is due our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, for the excellent health program conducted during the past several years. Including as it does in addition to the provisions of the many daily and routine services, such features as the giving of complete physical examinations every four years, the administering of periodic immunizations, and the conducting of annual pre-school and x-ray clinics, it contributes substantially in the maintenance and protection of the overall health of our pupils.

As inclusive as are the many services rendered by the above program, however, the pressing need for a dental clinic becomes ever more urgent. As has been pointed out before, if this vitally important health service is not provided soon, it is feared that irreparable harm may result to the teeth of many children.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Thanks to the continued policy of keeping the buildings in a good state of maintenance during the past several years, and because of the uncertainty of the building situation another year, only such repair work has been done as required immediate attention. The same policy has been followed, also, in respect to equipment, since it was not known just what might be most needed.

With the same building problem facing the district as did a year ago, of providing either renovated or new facilities, and although a new building as a possible solution submitted by

the school board members at that time for consideration was not accepted, they are presenting a similar one with much more detailed and complete information for study. It consists of a single story building of cinder block with brick veneer construction large enough to accomodate all the elementary school pupils of the district. It includes three classrooms, a combination teacher's and nurse's room, a kitchen for the serving of school lunches, boys' and girls' toilets, a boiler room and storage space. The contemplated site is in the Valley area.

An alternative solution of the building problem proposed by the building committee, which is comprised of the selectmen, is to add another room to the present Cone and Church Schools and provide modern up-to-date plumbing facilities throughout the two room buildings. It is believed that such schools organized on the basis of four grades in each room could take care of all elementary pupils in the West as well as in the East side of the district.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Although the enrollment in the schools within the district is somewhat larger than last year, it continues to be relatively small as there are only 58 as compared to 54 each for the two previous years and 49 three years ago. The average percentage of attendance for the three schools for the past year is 93.35 and the number of tardinesses per pupil was .03. A breakdown of this data for the respective schools is shown in a tabulation printed on subsequent pages in this report.

The total number of pupils attending school outside the district is up slightly over that of last year as there are 20 high and 36 elementary in contrast to 21, 25, 23 and 30; 25, 26, 23, and 20 at these respective levels during the preceding four years.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

On the basis of the same organizational set-up in the schools next year as is in effect at the present time, the school board's budget for 1959-60 is $36,884.00 as compared to $34,301.00 for the current school year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income of $10,000.00 which leaves a balance of $26,884.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. For the most part the increase in the budget is explained, as will be noted in the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this re-

port, by provision for increases in salaries and tuition costs.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the assistance and cooperation received as we have worked together during the past year to provide and maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA,

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

1957—58

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$13,031.74
Current Appropriation	17,606.65
School Tuition	156.66
Other Sources	205.47
Total Net Receipts from all Sources	$31,000.52
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1957	3,005.44
	$34,005.96

PAYMENTS 1957—58

	Budget 1957-58	Total Spent	Balance June 30
Salaries of District Officers	$175.00	$174.73	$ 0.27
Supt's Salary	265.00	175.00	90.00
Per Capita Tax	236.00	232.00	4.00
Sal. of Admin. Personnel	218.00	211.42	6.58
Supplies and Expense	310.00	392.68	— 82.68
Teachers' Salaries	9750.00	9504.91	245.09
Books and other Instructional Aids	200.00	69.99	130.01
Scholars' Supplies	400.00	289.15	110.85
Supplies and other expenses	75.00	56.63	18.37
Janitor Service	610.00	619.50	— 9.50
Fuel	400.00	266.50	133.50
Water, light, supplies and expenses	220.00	219.69	.31
Repairs and Replacements	500.00	501.69	— 1.69
Health	330.00	346.32	— 16.32
Transportation	4860.00	4779.00	81.00
Tuition - High	9600.00	6306.56	3293.44
Tuition - Elementary	4600.00	5194.82	—594.82
Special Activities and Special Funds	50.00	20.50	29.50

	Budget 1957-58	Total Spent	Balance June 30
Retirement & OASI	685.00	652.97	32.03
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	110.00	10.00	100.00
New Equipment	50.00	142.75	— 92.75
Additions & Improvements			
Total Net Payments	$33,644.00	30,166.81	3,477.19
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1958		3,839.15	
Grand Total	$33,644.00	34,005.96	3,477.19
Added Income, Balance	361.96		—361.96
June 30, 1958	$34,005.96	34,005.96	3,115.23

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Columbia, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAZEL L. GOODRUM
ARTHUR M. GOULD

June 30, 1958 Auditors

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1957—58

Salaries of District Officers:

Hazel L. Goodrum, Auditor	$ 3.00
Arthur Gould, Auditor	3.00
Thelma G. Covell, School Board Salary	40.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, School Board Salary	40.00
Milton E. Adair, School Board Salary	40.00
Beatrice White, Treasurer ½ year	17.50
Harry Lang, Moderator	5.00
Annie Frizzell, Clerk	5.00
Annie Frizzell, Treasurer ½ year	17.50
Treasurer State of N. H. OASI	3.73
	$ 174.73

*** Superintendent's Salary:**

State Treasurer $ 175.00

* In accordance with the laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective school district follow:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	4500.00		4500.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook	1275.00	510.00	1785.00
Columbia	175.00	70.00	245.00
Clarksville	100.00	40.00	140.00
Pittsburg	600.00	240.00	840.00
Stewartstown	350.00	140.00	490.00
Totals	$7000.00	$1000.00	$8000.00

Per Capita Tax;

State Treasurer 232.00

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Marion E. Wells, Office Work	126.00
Milton E. Adair, Census - South	20.00
Thelma G. Covell, Census - East	20.00
Irene M. Holt, Office Work	22.80
Joan Shatney, Office Work	19.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	3.12
	$211.42

Supplies and Expenses:

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., phone	61.73
Edson C. Eastman, census cards, outlay sheets, vouchers	24.17
State Treasurer, Supt's. travel	70.00
A. H. Rice Co., sheets and binders	2.00
The News and Sentinel, report cards, notices	26.60
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	10.00
Harrigan & Walsh, Search school property	13.00
J. L. Hammett Co., clasp envelopes	2.00
Milton Adair, legal advice - Ripley and trip for School Board	67.00
Edwin Frizzell, trip school bldg.	10.00
Thelma Covell, trip school bldg.	10.00
Ray A. Hicks, stamped envelopes	7.36
Pittsburg School District, phone, nurse	7.47
Colebrook School District, office expenses	13.83
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	67.52
	$ 392.68

Teachers' Salaries:

Florence B. Hughes	2374.20
Myra A. Holbrook	2347.50
Mary E. Gray White	2268.70
Donald H. Nichols	382.18
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1234.40
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	141.60
Teachers Retirement System	414.60
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	211.73
Mary A. Pease, substitute	110.00
Harriett O. Plante, substitute	20.00
	$9504.91

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Row, Peterson & Co., books	7.72
The MacMillan Co., books	2.12
Ginn and Company, books	13.98
Wilcox & Follett Co., books	18.80
University of N. H., films	3.50
American Book Co., books	3.47
Rand McNally & Co., map	20.40
	$ 69.99

Scholars' Supplies:

Allyn & Bacon, work-books	$ 5.69
Gledhill Bros., supplies	4.56
Wilcox & Follett Co., workbooks	39.12
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	27.59
The Art Centre, tempera paints	1.96
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	98.63
Phillips Paper Co., commerce and duplicator paper	22.57
American Education Publications, weekly readers	43.30
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop-needle	1.50
University of N. H.—films and test	25.00
World Book Co., tests	9.18
Macmillan Company, workbooks	7.55
Mainco Trading Co., scotch tape and dispenser	2.50
	$ 289.15

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Webster Publishing Co., class books and science sets	$ 6.89
Cascade Paper Co., magic markers	7.35
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, report card covers	5.34
National Geographic Society, reference books	13.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	.89
New York World Telegram, almanacs	3.90
Bureau of Publications, planning school buildings	3.87
State of N. H. Fish and Game Dept., reference books	2.28
Laidlaw Bros., books	3.91
The L. W. Singer Co., reference books	9.20
	$ 56.63

Janitor Service:

Thelma G. Covell	$ 370.00
Milton E. Adair	185.00
Jacqueline H. Cass, cleaning	28.00
Milton E. Adair, labor on chimney	6.00
Verne Reynolds, plowing school yard	3.00
Marguerite Reynolds, cleaning	15.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	12.50
	$ 619.50

Fuel:

Milton E. Adair, wood	$ 110.50
Walter Collins, wood	124.00
Elizabeth Adair, piling wood	16.00
Duane Gadwah, piling wood	16.00
	$ 266.50

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

N. H. Electric Coop., lights	$ 68.82
Public Service Co., lights	68.81
Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., soap	7.94
Chas. J. Lewis, fly bombs	3.65
Milton Bradley Co., drinking cups and can	16.54
The Peck Company, towels, dispenser	42.72
P. A. Hicks & Sons, brush	1.09
E. F. Royal Co., brooms	5.12
American Chemical Co., sweeping compound	5.00
	$ 219.69

Repairs and Replacements:

Lovell French, sanding desk tops	24.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, paint, shelf paper	10.84
Harry E. Savage, door	14.25
Chester W. Martin, labor and supplies	430.86
William H. Cochenet, repair lights	4.04
A. J. Wiswell, repair lights	4.30
Daniel Hebert, labor on water	13.40
	$ 501.69

Health Service:

Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	269.87
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	3.32
Treasurer State of N. H. OASI	6.61
Teachers Retirement System	13.10
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	6.42
Thelma Covell, trans. polio clinic and physical	15.00
Verne Reynolds, trans. polio clinic	10.00
Dr. Parsons and Dr. Gifford, physicals, Grade 4 and Grade 8	13.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly - pre-school physicals	4.00
Dr. Mertrude B. Norris - pre school physicals	5.00
	$ 346.32

Transportation:

Kilburn Covell	2478.00
Verne Reynolds	2301.00
	$4779.00

Tuition:

	High	Elem.
The Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center		271.40
Colebrook School District	5756.56	4923.42
Stratford School District	550.00	
	$6306.56	$5194.82

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Clark-Harris, bats, ball	9.87
Giant Mfg. Co., swing seats	10.63
	$ 20.50

Retirement and OASI:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	156.70
Teachers' Retirement System	496.27
	$ 652.97

Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, Treas. Bond	10.00

New Equipment:

A. J. Wiswell, fire extinguishers	128.10
Ben's Foto Shop, film reels and cords	12.25
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., shovel	2.40
	$ 142.75

BUDGET 1959—60

(Compared with the Budget of 1958-59 and Expenditures of 1957-58)

	Amount Spent 1957-58	Budget For 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
* Salaries of District Officers	$ 174.73	$ 260.00	$ 300.00
* Supt's. Salary	175.00	193.00	231.00
* Per Capita Tax	232.00	210.00	208.00
Salaries of Admin. Personnel	211.42	218.00	239.00
Supplies & Expenses	392.68	390.00	390.00
Teachers' Salaries	9504.91	10,450.00	11,050.00
Books & other Instruction Aids	69.99	200.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	289.15	400.00	400.00
Supplies & other Expenses	56.63	75.00	75.00
Janitor Service	619.50	610.00	610.00
Fuel	266.50	400.00	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	219.69	270.00	290.00
Repairs and Replacements	501.69	500.00	500.00
Health	346.32	330.00	350.00
Transportation	4779.00	4860.00	4860.00
Tuition, High	6306.56	8000.00	9000.00
Tuition, Elem.	5194.82	6000.00	6700.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	20.50	50.00	50.00
* Retirement and OASI	652.97	800.00	920.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds & Expenses	10.00	35.00	61.00
Additions and Improvements			
New Equipment	142.75	50.00	50.00
	$30,166.81	$34,301.00	$36,884.00

*— The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district, a relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for the personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the Per Capita Tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME 1959-60

State Aid	$10,000.00
Balance	None
Total Income	$10,000.00
School Board's Budget	36,884.00
Requested Appropriation	$26,884.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1957-58

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Florence B. Hughes Church School	1-4	19	8	17.58	19.00	92.51	0.0
Myra A. Holbrook Grand Division	5-8	14	6	12.98	13.79	94.14	0.0
Mary E. White Cone	1-4	21	10	19.62	21.00	93.41	0.1
Totals		54	24	50.18	53.79	93.35	0.03

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1958-59

Florence B. Hughes	$3200.00
Myra A. Holbrook	3200.00
Mary E. White	3200.00
Robert S. Wright	377.78

NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	308.00

JANITORS AND SALARIES

	Per Week
Thelma G. Covell, Church and Grand Division	10.00
Milton E. Adair, Cone	5.00

TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	Number Carried	Miles Per Day
Verne Reynolds	$ 13.00	75	60
Kilburn G. Covell	14.00	26	43

ENROLLMENT

Church, Grades 1-4, 22; Grand Division, Grades 5-8, 12; Cone, Grades 1-4, 24; Total: 58.

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

Colebrook Academy	15		$ 350.00
Colebrook Elementary	34		200.00
Stratford High	5		300.00
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center	2	(per day)	1.28
	56		

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